

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 860

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize Erica Hunter for her outstanding work in the office of *Texas Monthly* magazine Editor Evan Smith; and

WHEREAS, A doctoral candidate at The University of Texas at Austin and a graduate of Columbia University and the University of Houston, Erica was a participant in the Texas Legislative Internship Program sponsored by the Mickey Leland Center on World Hunger and Peace at Texas Southern University; and

WHEREAS, This excellent internship program, established in December of 1990, provides a unique opportunity for students from Texas colleges and universities to serve as interns in the Texas Legislature, in state and local government offices, and in numerous other organizations; and

WHEREAS, Students receive academic credit for participating in the program, which combines academic study and research with supervised practical training; Senator Rodney Ellis serves as a program advisor, and the senator's office assists with coordinating the on-site activities; and

WHEREAS, As an intern, Erica has gained firsthand knowledge of the governmental process and work experience in a political environment, as well as insight into the issues facing our communities and our state today; and

WHEREAS, Diligent, resourceful, and talented, Erica skillfully handled her multifaceted duties in the *Texas Monthly* magazine office; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 78th Legislature, hereby commend Erica Hunter for her contributions to the office of Editor Evan Smith of *Texas Monthly* magazine and extend to her best wishes for the future; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for her as an expression of esteem from the Texas Senate.

Ellis

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on May 14, 2003.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate